

LOS ALTOS SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Trustees
Regular Meeting Agenda
Monday, October 10, 2011

Los Altos School District Board Room
201 Covington Road, Los Altos

Closed Session – 6:30 p.m.
Regular Session – 7:00 p.m.

Any person wishing to speak on any item on the agenda will be granted up to three (3) minutes at the time the item appears on the agenda, or during Community Comments for all non-agenda items. Prior to addressing the board, each speaker is requested to complete a speaker card (located on the table near the door) and give it to the Superintendent's Executive Assistant. To ensure that all speakers are provided an equal opportunity to address the board, individual speakers may not "yield" their allotted time to address the board to other speakers. The board may limit the total amount of time allocated for comment on a particular issue (Government Code §54954.3[b]). The board discourages complaints against individual officers or employees of the district during open session.

The open session will be audio recorded for the purpose of preparing minutes. The recording may be erased or destroyed 30 days after the meeting (Government Code §54953.5).

As a courtesy to others, please turn off your cell phone upon entering the meeting.

A. CLOSED SESSION

Call to Order

Action

Recess to Closed Session

Action

Anyone wishing to address the board regarding Closed Session items may do so at this time.

Items listed below may be discussed in closed session. Items [✓] marked are scheduled for discussion at this meeting. All proceedings are reported to the public in open session where action is taken or staff is given direction.

- [] 1. Employee Evaluation pursuant to Government Code §54957
- [] 2. Employee Appointment pursuant to Government Code §54957
- [] 3. Liability Claims pursuant to Government Code §54961
- [✓] 4. Conference regarding negotiations with LATA, CSEA and non-represented groups pursuant to Government Code §54957.6
- [] 5. Conference regarding negotiations of real property pursuant to Government Code §54956
- [] 6. Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release pursuant to Government Code §54957
- [✓] 7. Anticipated Litigation pursuant to Government Code §54956.9
- [] 8. Student Discipline

B. OPEN SESSION/REPORTS

Pledge of Allegiance

Closed Session Report

Information

Approval of Agenda

Action

Staff and Student Successes

Information

- The Egan Chess Team, comprised of students Selynna Sun, Katherine Xia, David Brodkey, Peter Boennighasen, Henry Ma and Richard Wang, won a national chess tournament. In addition, Katherine Xia placed second in her division both days of the tournament, Henry Ma placed third in his division one day and David Brodkey placed first in his division one day. The team is led and coached by Curtis Schneider, Egan science teacher. Mr. Schneider's chess teams have won more than ten State Chess Championships.
- Egan student Nils Kuper won the Los Altos City Council's Storm Drain Design Contest. Nils designed a graphic to accompany the city's "No Dumping" message. His winning entry will be displayed on 70 storm drains throughout the downtown area.

B. OPEN SESSION/REPORTS (continued)**Superintendent's Update****Information****1. APPROVAL OF CONSENT ITEMS****Action**

These items are considered routine and will be approved in one action without discussion. If a board member requests an item be removed from the calendar or a citizen wishes to speak to an item, it will be considered under Action Items.

1.1 Approval of Minutes**Consent**

It is recommended the board approve the minutes for the September 26, 2011 regular meeting.

1.2 Purchase Orders**Consent**

It is recommended the board approve the purchase orders from September 21, 2011 through October 4, 2011.

1.3 BP1225, Permanent Board Advisory Committees**Consent**

It is recommended the board approve the board policy as presented.

1.4 Disposal of Surplus Technology Equipment**Consent**

It is recommended the board approve the disposal of surplus technology equipment as presented.

1.5 Personnel Actions**Consent**

It is recommended the board approve the personnel actions as presented.

2. EMPLOYEE REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

This time has been set aside to hear input from employee organizations and individual employees on items that are not on the agenda.

1. Mr. Jim Grijalva, Los Altos Teachers Association
2. Mrs. Kris Swenson, California School Employees Association

3. COMMUNITY COMMENTS

This time is reserved for citizens and employees to address the Board on items that are not on the agenda. Community members wishing to address the board are allotted three (3) minutes per speaker. The board and administration welcome this opportunity to listen; however, the board is not permitted to discuss or take action on non-agenda item, except to instruct the superintendent to review the matter further, report back to the board at a subsequent meeting or place the matter on a future agenda. The board may make a brief comment or ask clarifying questions (Government Code §54954.2).

4. ACTION/DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS**4.1 Second Reading of BP/AR 6164.6, Identification and Education Under Section 504****Discussion/
Action**

The Board of Trustees will continue discussing and consider approving the revised language for BP/AR 6164.6, Identification and Education Under Section 504.
(Mrs. Gallagher) [15 minutes]

4.2 2011-12 Board Advisory Committee Appointments**Action**

The Board of Trustees will consider approving new appointments to various board advisory committees for 2011-12.
(Mr. Kenyon) [5 minutes]

4.3 2012-13 District Calendar**Discussion/
Action**

The Board of Trustees will continue discussing and consider approving the district calendar for 2012-13.
(Mr. Baier) [15 minutes]

4.4 2011-12 District Calendar Revision**Action**

The Board of Trustees will consider approving a revision to the district calendar for 2011-12.
(Mr. Baier) [15 minutes]

4. ACTION/DISCUSSION/INFORMATION ITEMS (continued)**4.5 Agenda Online Agreement****Action**

The Board of Trustees will consider approving a contract for Agenda Online services through the California School Boards Association.
(Mr. Baier) [10 minutes]

5. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS, UPDATES, QUESTIONS AND ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

This time is for the administration and board to report on non-agenda items such as committee reports, school activities, legislation and future agendas.

The following agenda items are scheduled for the meeting on October 24, 2011:

- Special Education Presentation
- Educational Blueprint Update
- PTA Presentation

6. ADJOURN**Action**

Individuals with disabilities attending this meeting who are in need of special accommodations should call the Superintendent's Office (650-947-1152) at least one week prior to the meeting date, to make special arrangements.

Requests for copies of information presented at the board meeting are to be made in writing and addressed to the Superintendent.